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LB 91, 409, 409A, 425, 549, 718, 849

Dierks, do you wish to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, I guess we got off the track a little bit as far as what the amendment does. But then I did that in my opening too, so I guess I would apologize for that a little bit. Again, we've had some interesting debate. I would just like to tell you, you know, that I can't run my business the way that we're trying to do this. I can't call a pharmaceutical house, for instance, and tell them that I want them to deliver the same number of vaccines to my clinic next year that I ordered this year. And, at my ranch, I can't tell the fertilizer dealer to come over and spread the same amount of fertilizer on my meadows next year that I did this year. We review these things as we need them. And I think all that you...all you people who are in business do that same thing. You review your needs as you go along. You don't plug something in and then just leave it there forever, a costly item like this. So, you know, it just makes good business sense. The amendment is really very simple. All it does is place a two-year sunset on LB 91. You have the opportunity, I think, by approving this amendment, of providing your constituency with accountability. I just urge your accepting of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is the adoption of Senator Dierks' amendment. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 25 votes. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion failed. Is there further motions on the desk? Items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Very quickly, amendments to be printed to LB 549 by Senator Baack; Senator Labedz to LB 849; Senator Withem to LB 849; Senator Withem to LB 425; Senator Rod Johnson to LB 718. I have an explanation of vote from Senator Lindsay. And your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading this morning. (Re: LB 409 and LB 409A.) And I have a confirmation report...I'm sorry, reference report referring a gubernatorial appointee. (See pages 1822-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill at this time.